

FILE

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

DATE 3/11/87

FILE

DOC NO EA M 87-20042OIR 3P & PD 1

DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE

10 March 1987

CHRONOLOGY: NORTH KOREA
February 1987

26 January- 2 February	Third National Youth Art Festival takes place in P'yongyang. (KCNA 3 February 1987) <input type="text"/>	25X1
28 January	Representatives of North Korea and Bulgaria sign long-term economic and technological-scientific cooperation agreement in ferrous metallurgy. (Sofia BTA 29 January 1987) <input type="text"/>	25X1
1 February	General Association of Korean Residents in Japan publishes statement denouncing the US-ROK Team Spirit exercise. (KCNA 3 February 1987) <input type="text"/>	25X1

This memorandum was prepared by Office of East Asian Analysis. 25X1
 Information available as of 10 March 1987 was used in its preparation. Comments and
 queries are welcome and may be directed to the Chief, Korea Branch, Northeast Asia,
 OEA, 25X1

EA M 87-20042

 25X1

25X1

25X1

North Koreans invite Chuji Kuno, Chairman of the Dietmen's League for **Japan**-Korean Friendship, to **Beijing** for another round of negotiations on expired fishery pact. Kuno holds discussions with Kim U-chong, Chief of Korea-Japan Friendship Association, on bilateral issues and the 11 North Korean defectors. North Korea breaks off discussions, informing Japanese that fishery agreement cannot be finalized until case of defectors is resolved. (Tokyo Kyodo 2 February 1987; Tokyo Jiji 4 February 1987; [redacted])

25X1

25X1

2 February

Kim Chaek University students hold meeting to denounce Chun Doo Hwan for death of Seoul National University student Pak Chong-ch'ol. (KCNA 3 February 1987) [redacted]

25X1

3 February

Premier Yi Kun-mo meets with recently appointed **East German** Ambassador Hans Maretzki. (KCNA 4 February 1987) [redacted]

25X1

Kim Yu-sun, Chairman of Physical Education Guidance Committee, delivers opening ceremony address at sporting festival in P'yongyang. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 3 February 1987) [redacted]

25X1

4 February

North Korean press objects to **Japanese** plans to build underwater tunnel linking South Korea and Japan. (KCNA 4 February 1987) [redacted]

25X1

Premier Yi Kun-mo meets with Yo Song-kun, head of a joint venture economic delegation of General Association of Korean Residents in **Japan**. (KCNA 5 February 1987) [redacted]

25X1

Deputy Chairman of P'yongyang Municipal Administration and Economic Guidance Committee Wang Kyong-hak welcomes South Korean Kim Chae-kol as defector; Chon Kum-chol, Director of Secretariat of Committee for Peaceful Reunification of Fatherland, attends. (KCNA 5 February 1987) [redacted]

25X1

Korea-**Cuba** Solidarity Committee hold annual meeting; External Economic Affairs Minister Chong Song-nam and Vice Chairman of Cultural Affairs Committee O Mun-han are among those present. (KCNA 5 February 1987) [redacted]

25X1

Faculty at Pyongsong City University and students of P'yongyang Medical University hold meetings to denounce

25X1

	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	25X1
	Chun Doo Hwan for death of Seoul National University student. (KCNA 5 February 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	25X1
4-21 February	Kim Yu-sun, Olympic Committee Chairman, and delegation hold talks in Switzerland with IOC President Samaranch. Samaranch announces plans for fourth meeting between the IOC and the Olympic Committees of North and South Korea. (KCNA 4 February 1987; Paris AFP 12 February 1987; Havana International Service in Spanish 12 February 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	25X1
5 February	Vice Premier Kim Pok-sin concludes economic discussions with Soviet Chairman of State Foreign Economic Commission Vladimir Kamentsev in Moscow. (Moscow TASS 5 February 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	25X1
	Party delegation headed by Deputy Department Director Kim Kuk-hun meets with Georges Hawi, General Secretary of Lebanese Communist Party. (KCNA 5 February 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	25X1
5-7 February	Latin American Regional Seminar on chuche idea meets in Lima, Peru ; attracts 150 delegates and 600 observers. (KCNA 15 February 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	25X1
6 February	North Korean media claim fear of hemorrhagic fever has made US soldiers reluctant to participate in the US-ROK Team Spirit exercise . (KCNA 6 February 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	25X1
6-7 February	General Federation of Trade Unions (GFTUK) holds 13th plenary meeting in P'yongyang; Chairman Kim Pong-chu presents report. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 7 February 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	25X1
7 February	11 North Korean defectors arrive in Taiwan from Japan en route to South Korea. (Tokyo Kyodo 7 February 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	25X1
	Son Song-pil, Chairman of North Korea's Red Cross Society, sends letter to Keijo Hayashi, Chairman of the Japan Red Cross, denouncing Japan's transfer of the 11 North Korean defectors to Taiwan and hinting of grave consequences for Japanese fishing crew currently detained in the North. (KCNA 8 February 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	25X1

25X1

League of Socialist Working Youth (LSWYK) holds memorial service in P'yongyang for Seoul National University student Pak Chong-ch'ol; LSWYK Deputy Chairman Ch'oe Su-il delivers address. (KCNA 7 February 1987) []

25X1

National Olympic Committees of **Soviet Union** and **Nicaragua** issue statements supporting North Korean proposals for cohosting of the 1988 Seoul Olympics. (KCNA 9 February 1987) []

25X1

8 February

11 North Korean defectors arrive in Seoul from Taiwan, prompting P'yongyang to threaten retaliation against the Japanese fishermen currently detained in North Korea. (Seoul YONHAP 8 February 1987;

9 February

In response to North Korean objections to the **US-ROK Team Spirit exercise**, UNC Senior Member sends letter to North Korean Senior Member declaring the annual exercise is no deterrent to North-South dialogue. P'yongyang denounces the UNC letter. (Seoul Domestic Service in Korean 9 February 1987; P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 10 February 1987) []

25X1

KWP Secretary Hwang Chang-yop meets with newly appointed **East German** Ambassador Hans Maretzki. (KCNA 10 February 1987) []

25X1

Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol reads decree conferring Red Flag Orders of Three Revolutions on 500 Party, administrative, and worker recipients at meeting in P'yongyang. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 9 February 1987) []

25X1

10 February

Finance Minister Yun Ki-chong, heading delegation to **Syria**, meets with Assembly Speaker Mahmud Al-Zu'bi. (Damascus Domestic Service in Arabic 10 February 1987) []

25X1

SPA Standing Committee Chairman Yang Hyong-sop heads delegation to **Senegal, Egypt, and Bulgaria**; meets with Senegalese President Abdou Diouf, holds discussions with senior Egyptian officials and Egyptian President Mubarak. (KCNA 10 February 1987; Cairo MENA in Arabic 23 February 1987) []

25X1

25X1

11 February

Vice President Yi Chong-ok attends reception hosted by **Iranian** Ambassador Mohammadi to mark eighth anniversary of Islamic revolution in Iran; External Economic Affairs Minister Chong Song-nam delivers speech. (KCNA 12 February 1987)

25X1

25X1

Representatives of North Korea and **Poland** sign agreement in P'yongyang changing the name of the Korea-Poland Shipping Company to the Korea-Poland Shipping Limited Liability Company. (KCNA 12 February 1987)

25X1

Japanese crewmen of Panamanian ship "White Hakuyo" hold meeting to learn virtues of **Kim Chong-il**; ship's captain makes laudatory speech. (KCNA 11 February 1987)

25X1

12 February

Chief Secretary Yanggang Province Kim Won-chon delivers speech at inaugural ceremony to mark restoration of the Mt. Paektu revolutionary site; notes Mt. Paektu as birthplace of **Kim Chong-il**. Comment: First time North Korean media have officially disclosed birthplace of Kim Chong-il. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 12 February 1987)

25X1

Premier Yi Kun-mo and Deputy Foreign Minister Kim Hyong-yul meet with **Soviet** Ambassador Shubnikov. (KCNA 12 February 1987)

25X1

Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol meets with newly appointed **East German** Ambassador Hans Maretzki. (KCNA 13 February 1987)

25X1

12-23 February

Delegation comprised of Committee Chairman for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries Yi Mong-ho, Vice President of Academy of Sciences Sin Mun-kyu, Vice President of Academy of Social Sciences Chong Song-mu, and Deputy Chairman of Korean Writers' Union Yi In-chik attend international forum for nuclear-free world and survival of mankind in **Soviet Union**. (KCNA 12 February 1987; KCNA 23 February 1987)

25X1

13 February

Committee for Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland issues statement which denies that the 11 North Korean defectors intended to seek asylum in South Korea and questions the motives for their defection. (KCNA 13 February 1987)

25X1


	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	25X1
	KWP delegation, headed by Deputy Department Director Kim Yong-sun, returns from visit to France and Spain . (KCNA 14 February 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	25X1
	KPA Chief of Staff O Kuk-yol, KWP Secretary Ho Chong-suk, and Chairman of League of Socialist Working Youth Ch'oe Yong-hae are among those present at gathering to dedicate 216 trucks provided by students and youths. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 14 February 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	25X1
15 February	Both North and South Korea enter ice hockey teams in the Changchun Hockey Games held in northeast China . <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 250px; height: 1.2em; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1 25X1
16 February	45th birthday of Kim Chong-il . Media is more expansive this year; includes reports of celebrations in Communist countries abroad, flowers from the diplomatic corps and from PLO leader Arafat, a reception hosted by the Palestine Liberation Organization , a Defense Ministry banquet, and a gift--presented to Hwang Chang-yop--from the Soviet Union . (KCNA 12 February 1987; KCNA 13 February 1987; KCNA 14 February 1987; KCNA 15 February 1987; FBIS Trends-Korea 26 February 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	25X1
	Premier Yi Kun-mo, Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol, KPA Chief of Staff O Kuk-yol attend joint national meeting of Korean Children's Union. (KCNA 17 February 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	25X1
17 February	Moscow's TASS news agency carries Seoul press report on first AIDS death recorded in South Korea; places blame on presence of US servicemen. (Moscow TASS 17 February 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 70px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	25X1
	Chief Secretary of South Pyongan Party Committee So Yun-sok attends meeting to commission the Sosa Coal Mine in Anju District Coal Mining Complex. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 17 February 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	25X1
	North Korean and South Yemen Party organizations sign cooperation protocol in Aden. (Aden ANA 17 February 1987) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 70px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	25X1
18, 19 February	National meeting of League of Socialist Working Youth assembles in P'yongyang to encourage members to fulfill the	

			25X1
	Third Seven-year Plan and to prepare for the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students scheduled for summer 1989; senior officials attending include Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol. (KCNA 20 February 1987)		25X1
18 February- 2 March	Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam heads delegation on official visits to Yugoslavia and India ; in Yugoslavia Kim meets with President Hasani and holds talks with Foreign Affairs Secretary Dizdarevic. Kim meets with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze during stopover in Moscow en route to New Delhi. In India , Kim meets with Prime Minister Gandhi and holds talks with External Affairs Minister Tiwari about agenda for NAM ministerial meeting scheduled for 9 June in P'yongyang. (KCNA 18 February 1987; Belgrade TANJUG Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian 19 February 1987; Belgrade TANJUG Domestic Service in Serbo-Croatian 23 February 1987; Moscow TASS 25 February 1987; Delhi Domestic Service 26 February 1987)		25X1
19 February	North Korea and Soviet Union sign 1987-88 cooperation protocol on radio and TV broadcasting. (KCNA 21 February 1987)		25X1
	P'yongyang City Party Chief Kang Hui-won speaks at mass meeting and North Korean press print editorials denouncing the US-ROK Team Spirit exercise . (KCNA 19 February 1987)		25X1
19-21 February	A Soviet Civil Aviation delegation, headed by Boris Panyukov, visits P'yongyang. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 19 February 1987; KCNA 21 February 1987)		25X1
21-28 February	Deputy Foreign Minister Kim Yong-sop heads delegation to Uganda ; meets with President Museveni. (KCNA 21 February 1987; Kampala Domestic Service 28 February 1987)		25X1
21-28 February	GFTUK Chairman Kim Pong-chu heads delegation to Moscow; delivers speech to 18th Congress of Soviet Trade Unions. Delegations from North and South Korean trade unions tour Kalinin machinery plant together. (KCNA 21 February 1987; Moscow International Service in Korean 27 February 1987; Moscow <u>Pravda</u> 28 February 1987)		25X1

			25X1
23 February	69th anniversary of founding of Soviet army; General Kim Pong-yul, Colonel General O Chae-won, Lieutenant General Kim Na-kyu, and Major Generals Kim Tok-hyon and Yi Hong-sun attend reception hosted by Soviet Embassy. (KCNA 24 February 1987)		25X1
24 February	Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol and KWP Secretary Ho Chong-suk attend emergency joint meeting of reunification and peace organizations which convened to denounce the US-ROK Team Spirit exercise . (KCNA 24 February 1987)		25X1
	Vice President Yi Chong-ok meets with newly appointed East German Ambassador Hans Maretzki. (KCNA 25 February 1987)		25X1
	Vice President Yim Ch'un-ch'u reads Party congratulatory message at meeting to mark 40th anniversary of Korean film studio. (KCNA 25 February 1987)		25X1
25 February	Premier Yi Kun-mo meets with Polish Ambassador Mieczyslaw Dedo. (KCNA 26 February 1987)		25X1
25 February	KWP Secretary Kye Ung-t'ae heads delegation to Libya to attend celebrations marking 10th anniversary of Socialist Libya. (KCNA 25 February 1987)		25X1
26 February	Foreign Trade Minister Ch'oe Chong-kun signs 1987 trade protocol with Ethiopia in Addis Ababa. (Addis Ababa Domestic Service in Amharic 26 February 1987)		25X1
27 February	Korea Football Association announces North Korea will send a soccer team to the East Asian Zone Soccer Preliminary Olympic trials scheduled for 8-18 March in Kuala Lumpur. (Seoul <u>The Korea Times</u> 27 February 1987)		25X1
	Foreign Ministry issues statement supporting establishment of nuclear-free zone in South Pacific. (KCNA 27 February 1987)		25X1
28 February	Seoul Olympic Committee announces that Yugoslavia will send a team to the 1988 Seoul Olympics; Yugoslavia becomes first Communist country to sign written pledge to participate. (Seoul YONHAP 28 February 1987)		25X1



25X1

North Korea proposes high-level military and political talks for third time in 1987, offering to resume parliamentary, Red Cross, and economic discussions if South Korea accepts its proposals. Suggests the first round of high-level talks begin on 26 March. (KCNA 3 March 1987; )

25X1



25X1

25X1

LOOKING AHEAD

19 February- Early May	"Team Spirit '87" joint Korean-US exercise scheduled. <input type="text"/>	25X1
15 April 1987	75th birthday of Kim Il-song . <input type="text"/>	25X1
9-13 June	North Korea to host NAM Ministerial Conference on Economic Matters. <input type="text"/>	25X1
6 July	26th anniversary of signing of Soviet -Korean Friendship Treaty. <input type="text"/>	25X1
11 July	26th anniversary of signing of Chinese -Korean Friendship Treaty	
15 August	42nd anniversary of National Liberation. <input type="text"/>	25X1
9 September	North Korean National Day--39th anniversary of founding of North Korean government. <input type="text"/>	25X1
10 October	42nd anniversary of founding of Korean Workers Party (KWP). <input type="text"/>	25X1
25 October	37th anniversary of entry of Chinese "volunteers" into Korean war. <input type="text"/>	25X1
Summer 1989	P'yongyang to host 13th World Youth Festival. <input type="text"/>	25X1

25X1

25X1

SUBJECT: Chronology: North Korea--February 1987

Distribution:

Original - Files

- 1 - Bill Newcomb, INR/EC/CER, Room 8442, Dept. of State
- 1 - Joseph A. Mussomeli, East Asian and Pacific Affairs,
Room 5315, Dept. of State
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - Director, DCI/DDCI/Executive Staff (7E 12)
- 1 - NIO/EA (7E 62)
- 1 - C/PPS/DO (3D 01)
- 1 - C/EA/[REDACTED] (5E 18)
- 1 - OGI/FSIC/PI (2G 18)
- 1 - OEA/NEA/Korea Branch (4G 43)
- 1 - OEA/NEA/Japan Branch (4G 31)
- 1 - OEA/NEA/STI Branch (4G 43)
- 1 - OEA/NEA Division (4G 43)
- 1 - OEA/China Division (4g 32)
- 1 - OEA/SEA Division (4F 24)
- 1 - D/OEA (4F 18)
- 1 - C/Production/OEA (4G 48)
- 1 - FBIS Analysis Group (1014 Key Bldg.)
- 1 - DDI (7E 47)
- 1 - Senior Review Panel (5G 00)
- 1 - Office of Legislative Liaison (7B 14)
- 1 - PDB Staff (7F 30)
- 5 - CPAS/IMC/CG (7G 07)
- 1 - CPAS/ILS (7F 50)
- 1 - C/PES (7F 24)
- 1 - NIC/AG (7E 47)
- 1 - DDO/EA Division (5D 00)
- 1 - DDO/EA/[REDACTED] (5C 45)
- 1 - DDO/EA/[REDACTED] (5C 19)
- 1 - DDO/EA/[REDACTED] (5C 19)

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

DDI/OEA/NA/Korea

10 March 1987

25X1

25X1